

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1894.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:41; sun sets at 6:19. High water 6:30 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season fair, but cloudy and threatening Wednesday evening; winds shifting to southerly.

LEE CAMP.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held last night at their rooms with a very large attendance. Commander Smoot, president. One new member was elected.

A communication from the Grand Camp United Confederate Veterans was received and read; also a circular from the same organization announcing the appointment of the following officers and their assignments: On the medical corps, Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, medical director of the department of the Atlantic, which includes the State of Virginia; Dr. Bedford Brown was appointed medical director for the State of North Carolina.

The committee on the Ladies' Auxiliary Association made a most gratifying report.

Comrade Kemper, from the committee on the resolution of respect to the memory of their late comrade General Jubal Early, made a report which was ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the camp.

The committee appointed to examine the books of the adjutant and treasurer reported they had found all correct.

The committee on the meeting of the Grand Camp, which will be held in this city on June 6th and 7th next, reported progress.

An amendment to the by-laws creating the office of financial secretary was adopted.

A committee consisting of comrades Dr. E. Brown, G. Wm. Ramsay and A. F. Cox, was appointed to select an orator for Memorial Day.

Commander Smoot made his annual report, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result: Commander, W. A. Smoot; 1st lieutenant, Jno. R. Zimmerman; 2d lieutenant, Thos. Perry; 3d lieutenant, G. Wm. Ramsay; adjutant, Edgar Warfield; quartermaster, R. M. Latham; treasurer, R. F. Knox; financial secretary, W. H. Yeoman; chaplain, Rev. Kinloch Nelson; surgeon, Dr. Bedford Brown; color bearer, E. J. Power; officer of the day, C. S. Taylor, jr.; vidette, P. F. Gordon; Executive committee—P. B. Hooper, Thos. W. White and A. C. Wyckoff.

NO MEETING.—There was no meeting of the City Council last night, a quorum failing to appear in either house. Aldermen Marlbury, Lindsey, Burke and Leadbeater were present, and Councilmen Snowden, Thompson, C. W. Moore, Fisher, Kauts, Mischback, Harrison and Cato. A regular meeting will be held next Tuesday night. The object for which the meeting was called—the disposition of the fish wharf property for the coming season—would have proven abortive anyhow, as Mr. J. H. Beach this morning offered to pay \$250 rent for the premises, he to pay the wharf in proper order, and his offer was accepted.

The Common Council was called to order informally just as Alderman Leadbeater entered the chamber.

Mr. Leadbeater explained the condition of affairs in relation to the rental of the fish wharf to Mr. Henry Beach. He said that the advertisement of the rental of the wharf did not offer any repairs, but after the rental had been made to Mr. Beach \$100 had been expended in repairing the wharf, but this did not satisfy Mr. Beach and he had announced that he would throw up the rental of the wharf.

Mr. L. said the difficulty now could be overcome by appointing an agent to collect the wharfage for the corporation or rent the wharf to some one else.

The Chair announced that no quorum being present no business could be transacted, but he felt confident that any arrangement the public property committee would make would be ratified by Council.

The call of the Mayor convening Council was then formally read and no quorum appearing the board adjourned.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two white men, tramps, arrested by Officer Griffin for disorderly conduct, were sent to the chain gang for fifteen days.

Three white itinerants, arrested by Officer Griffin for vagrancy, were sent to the chain gang for fifteen days.

Four colored boys, arrested by Officer Griffin and Young, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.

Joseph Whitman, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was dismissed.

The warrant against a young man charged with cutting another was withdrawn.

A one-legged tramp named William Johnson was ordered to leave the city.

A man charged with casting garbage into the street was fined \$2.

Lewis Boswell, very drunk, was hauled to the station house in a wagon and locked up.

James Quill, colored, arrested by Officer Howson for stealing various articles from the residence of Mrs. James Entwistle was locked up.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool. Eleven prisoners and sixteen bachelors were at the station house.

AN ALLEGED BURGLAR.—As has been stated, one of the tramps arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct on Upper Duke street asserted that one of his companions was the burglar who escaped from the officers when Mr. W. P. Graves's store was robbed about two years ago. The accused calls himself Frank Morris and his accused gave his name as Timothy Madden. The latter was positive in his assertion that Morris was with Clark on that occasion, and in order to test the truth of his assertion, Smith placed Clark's picture with that of a dozen others on a table and had Madden brought in. When asked to point out Clark's picture he picked it up from the others as soon as his eyes were set on it. The Lieutenant later telephoned to police headquarters in Washington for officers to come here and look at Morris and see if he was wanted there for any crime. During the night three detectives arrived here and identified Morris as a housebreaker who had served a term in the Maryland penitentiary for burglary in Baltimore. They had no new charge to prefer against him, however.

The A. L. I. held their weekly drill last night. The company expects to be ordered to Manassas on the 20th if Robinson and White, the negro ravishers, are executed that day.

THE CONDITION OF GEORGE GENSEMER.—The little boy who was run over by an electric car on lower King street yesterday morning, is thought to be improving. This is the second instance during the year and a half the electric cars have been running in this city where children have been struck. That it is impossible to keep little ones under the continual watch of parents is a fact apparent to all, as is also another plain fact that there are occasions when motorists are powerless to prevent accidents. It is said that on the down grade on King street, between Fairfax and Lee, motorists are kept on the alert at nearly every hour of the day to avoid accidents, from the fact that the grade necessarily accelerates the speed of the cars and that so many youngsters persist in running across the tracks. At the corner of King and Columbus streets and near the Fayette street depot the same trouble is encountered from small tottering children who place their lives in jeopardy every day. The company's employees have standing orders to use the greatest care in running cars through the city, and when an accident occurs and a little child is crippled the luckless motorist suffers more mental worry than any one else outside the immediate family of the injured one. Motorists should be ever cautious, and parents as far as possible should not allow children too small to take care of themselves, to wander in the neighborhood of the tracks.

GOT WHAT THEY WANTED.—"What are you doing here?" was the interrogation of Mayor Strauss to six burly-looking white tramps who were arrested by Officer Griffin yesterday morning charged with fighting and vagrancy. "Looking for work, yer honor," was the prompt response. And I'll furnish you with it," replied the Mayor, "by letting you dig on north Pitt street for the next fifteen days." One of the party said he was a contentionsist and was on his way to Newport News to join a company, and it appearing later that he was in the position of the geese in the fable when they consorted with the cranes—had accidentally fallen in with bad company—was released with the understanding that he leave the city immediately, or he would be given a chance to show his agility with a pick or a shovel.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAVINS.—The funeral of Mr. Harry G. Javins, the only son of Mr. Grandison Javins, of Fairfax, took place from Mr. Wheatley's undertaking establishment at twelve o'clock to day. The interment was at Ivy Hill, the services being conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, of Pohick Church. Mr. Javins was a resident of Baltimore and had been for some years in the office of the city engineer. Later he became a member of one of the prominent firms in that profession, and was well known for his excellent business qualities. He leaves a wife and daughter. His sister is Mrs. A. J. Ballenger, of Fairfax. His death, following so soon after that of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Javins, of Fairfax, calls forth the deepest sympathy for his family in their double bereavement.

A MATRIMONIAL EPIDEMIC.—Another elopement took place in the first ward yesterday evening. Lewis Parker and Hattie Sisson having proceeded to the Gretna Green of this vicinity (Washington) where they tied a knot with their lips which cannot be loosened with the teeth. The parents of the bride, as is usual on such occasions, were incensed, but, realizing that "what can't be cured must be endured," will doubtless soon accept the inevitable and become reconciled toward the enterprising couple. It is said elopements have become epidemic in "Tunnel Town," the previous sporadic cases having precipitated a mania for matrimony in the breasts of arduous youths and promising maidens.

CAPT. DAVIS SUES.—Capt. Samuel B. Davis, of this city, entered suit in Washington yesterday against the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, claiming \$10,000 damages for an alleged libel upon him as a pilot, which was designed to prevent him from obtaining employment by the Virginia board as captain of the Virginia oyster fleet. He claims that the libel is contained in an official letter dated Washington, August 23, 1893, and signed by John Callahan, general superintendent, in which Mr. Callahan stated that during the two years he, Davis, was with the steamboat company he had damaged his vessel, the Washington, and the wharves at which he stopped to the extent of \$4,000.

STATISTICAL.—According to a census bulletin recently issued the population of Alexandria in 1890 is given at 14,338; the assessed value of real and personal property, \$4,099,785, (valuation for city purposes \$4,161,470 upon which the per capita is \$311.35) per capita, \$285.29; tax levy for all purposes on real and personal property—total \$105,652, rate per \$100, \$2.58, per capita \$7.37; debt less sinking fund—total \$857,700, per capita \$59.82; true value of real estate taxed and exempt, \$7,300,180; true value of real estate taxed, \$6,920,180; assessed value of real estate taxed, \$3,465,240.

NEW CORNET CORPS.—The cornet and drum corps recently organized here held its first regular business meeting last night at New Alexandria. Mr. Harry Hines threw open the Mt. Vernon Hotel for the use of the corps and extended them many little courtesies. This corps is composed of six flutes, three cornets, four drummers and the inevitable bass drum. They will appear for the first time on Monday night next.

PER ORAL.—Miss Annie H. Uhler has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. John Critcher, jr., with a party of gentlemen, left this morning on a private car for the Warm Springs, where they will be entertained by Mr. Glover for a week.

Mrs. Anne W. Frazer is confined to her rooms in Washington by severe illness brought on by an attack of nervous prostration.

WARRANT WITHDRAWN.—The warrant issued yesterday for the arrest of a young man named Wade charged with cutting an acquaintance named Waters was subsequently withdrawn. There was, it is claimed, no knife used in the affray, but that the cutting was done with a bottle and, it is said, in self-defense.

BACHELORS' CLUB.—A meeting of the Bachelors' Club was held last night when the following officers were elected: G. A. Mushback, president; W. D. Stewart, vice president; F. S. Harper, treasurer, and J. H. Fisher, secretary. Four new members were elected.

MR. VERNON AVENUE.—Before the adjournment of the County Court yesterday Judge Chichester ordered the opening of the Mount Vernon Avenue from Mr. Thos. W. Swann's property to the corporate limits of this city. The road will be 60 feet wide and will be an air-line for a mile and a half. A free right of way for the road has been given by all of the property holders along the route. Work on the road, it is said, will be begun at once, and the necessary grading will be completed within 60 days.

ST. ELMO.—Yesterday evening only 80 lots remained unsold out of the five hundred lots into which the forty acre tract near this city, purchased from Mr. Hume, was divided. It is said that within a week ten buildings will be begun in this promising suburb, and that twenty-five additional dwellings will be in course of construction within a month. The sale yesterday was attended by about 600 people and lots sold at from \$50 to \$250. The bidding was quite spirited.

THE GONDOLIERS.—The charity benefit of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "The Gondoliers," to be given at the Opera House to-night, promises to be a musical treat. The proceeds will be distributed amongst the poor of the city. The cast includes some of the best amateur talent in the city and it is believed that the opera will be rendered in excellent style. A large audience will be present.

WASHINGTON STOCKHOLDERS.—At the meeting of the stockholders of this company held in this city to-day the following officers were elected: President, Frank Thomson; directors, John Cassels, John P. Green, Andrew Jamieson, James P. Kerr, Samuel Red, and G. C. Wilkins; resident solicitor, F. L. Smith.

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION.—The next meeting of this convocation of the Episcopal Church will take place at Zion Church, Fairfax, C. H., on Tuesday, the 24th instant. It will continue in session for three days. Services will be held morning and night. The president of the convocation is Rev. G. W. Nelson, of Warrenton.

THE RIVALS was admirably rendered last night at Leggett Hall, the new hall at the Episcopal High School, near this city, by the students of that school. Among those present were a number of ladies and gentlemen from this city.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Washington and Arlington Railway is offered for sale at public auction.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Quade took place this morning from St. Mary's Church.

The Maryland legislature has passed the bill to charter the Great Falls Electric Power Company.

Charles M. Matthews, one of the trustees of the W. W. Corcoran estate died in Washington yesterday.

The Fire Warden has purchased another horse for the Relief company and sold one of the old ones to Mr. J. T. Patterson.

The receipts of fish continue light. Herring sold to day at from \$5.50 to \$6 per thousand and shad at from 20 to 50 cents a piece.

Mrs. Rouse & Pohl have purchased the old endless chain dredge and will use the machinery in the new brick yard at the old canal locks.

The King's Daughters of Christ Church will give a supper at the lecture room of that church to-morrow evening from 5 to 11 o'clock.

The schooner Ellen Tobin is now on the railway at the shipyard to be rebuilt, and many of the ship carpenters in the city will have work upon her.

Mr. Joseph Harrison, son of Mr. John W. Harrison, died at his residence on south Lee street yesterday evening. The deceased had been in bad health for some time.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. S. Gardner were brought to this city from Staunton yesterday evening and interred this morning, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. C. C. Smoot.

William Johnson, a one-legged man, who was begging in the streets yesterday evening and who was disorderly last night, was arrested and sent out of the city this morning. He said he came from Baltimore.

Judge Keith, of the Circuit Court, has entered a decree in vacation in the suit of Robert L. Edelin against the Mechanics' Building Association of Alexandria directing that a certain deed of trust be marked released.

Mr. M. Heller left this city last night for Baltimore. Mr. Heller had become considerably involved in debt, and this morning when it was learned that he had left the city without making provision for the payment of his debts his creditors were much chagrined.

Mrs. Lillie Tressler, of 1441 Duke street, this city, died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington yesterday of heart disease. Mrs. Tressler was taken to the hospital on Saturday, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, which developed into heart disease. She was eighteen years old, and had been married only a year.

The Washington steamer Norfolk went in the dry dock at Newport News yesterday to have a new wheel put on. The steamer Northampton met her at Old Point and took the passengers to Norfolk, in order that she might proceed to Newport News direct. The Washington went into the dry dock this morning. Neither steamer will miss a trip.

Elgin's Best is the best Butter made Price 35 cents per pound.

Just received 10 boxes large Florida Oranges.

5 crates fine Florida Tomatoes. Will sell at reduced rates.

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A new line of Storm Serges and Cheviots at prices below the ordinary.

Navy Blue All-wool Cheviot, 75c quality. 48 inches wide, 50c a yard.

Navy Blue All-wool Storm Serge, 30, 50, 50c, and 75c a yard.

Navy Blue All-wool Storm Serge, made to sell for \$1 a yard, 45 inches wide, for 85c a yard.

Navy Blue All-wool Storm Serge, 50 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

Navy Blue All-wool Storm Serge, English make, extra fine rough surface, 44 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

Navy Blue All-wool Storm Serge, wide wale, 50 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

(First floor.....10th-st. building) —0—

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The Improved "Keystone" Beater for mixing batters, creaming fruits, &c. \$1.

Gem Cake Pans, Three-layer Pans, one Large Loaf Pan, one measuring cup, and book of recipes for \$1.25.

The "Perfection" Meat Cutter, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

Best Sheet Iron Dripping Pans, 8 to 30c.

Good Brooms, 2 for 25c.

20 qt. Dish Pans, 15c each.

"Boston" Bosom Boards, with patent collar band, 50c each.

Patented Knife Cleaning Boards, 25c each.

Knife Polish, 10c a box.

Shave Brushes, 15c each.

Map Handles, 15c each.

Japanese Chamber Pans, 25c each.

"Crown" Store Mats, 6c each.

Apple Corers, 3c each.

"Dover" Egg Beaters, 8c each.

Patented Roasting Pans, 60c, 75c and 90c.

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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE WASHINGTON AND ARLINGTON RAILWAY.

By virtue of a decree of the judge of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered on the 20th day of January, 1894, in the involuntary case of the General Trust Company of New York against the Washington and Arlington Railway Company of the District of Columbia, and others, the undersigned appointed commissioners for that purpose, will at 1 o'clock

SATURDAY, the 11th day of April, 1894, at Rosslyn, Alexandria, county, Virginia, sell at public auction for cash, all the property real, personal and mixed, and franchises of the Washington and Arlington Railway Company, in the State of Virginia, consisting of practically as follows:

A lease for 99 years from the Alexandria Railway and Improvement Company to the Washington and Arlington Railway Company.

Four electric cars.

About two miles of road-bed and track and overhead electrical equipment.

And general railway supplies, tools and property.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required, upon the property being knocked down, to deposit with the commissioners either in cash or by a certified check \$2,500 as a forfeit, in case of their failure to comply with terms of sale; failing to do so, the property will be forthwith re-offered for sale in like manner and on the same terms as above.

Conveyancing and transfers of property at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON, } Comm'r.
G. HATLEY NORTON, } of Sale.

I certify that bond has been executed, with approved personal security, in the penalty of \$10,000 as required by decree in the case of Central Trust Company of New York vs. Washington and Arlington Railway Company et al.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by E. E. Edinger and wife, on Saturday, 20th June, 1891, and recorded in deed book 26, page 83, one of the land records for the city of Alexandria, Va., and by order of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Building Association No. 3, of Alexandria, Va., we will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property; to wit:

ALL THAT OF GROUND improved by the TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: viz: Beginning at a point on the west side of Washington street 141 feet, more or less, north of Wolfe street, and at the centre of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, and running thence north on Washington street 22 feet 4 inches, more or less; thence west parallel with Wolfe street 105 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide; thence south parallel with Washington street the length of the first line and thence east parallel with Wolfe street 105 feet 5 inches to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

F. E. MARRURY, } Trustees.
L. M. DAVIS,
HENRY STRAUSS, }

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AT THE solicitation of many voters of the First Ward, Mr. PETER AITCHESON has consented to be a Candidate for Common Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Wm. S. Moore. no2 te

THE CHRIST CHURCH CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS will hold a King and Supper on WEDNESDAY, April 5th, from 5 to 11 p. m. in the chapel, for their general work. ap2 2t

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New Plaid Dress Goods, 67c.

Wool Warp Cashmeres, 95c.

Spring Outing Flannels, 67c.

Yard-wide Wamsutta Percales, 5c.

Indigo Blue Prints, 5c.

38-inch Curtain Serges, 5c.

Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, 5c.

Check Nainsook porcelain finish, 5c.

Lace Bordered Apronettes, 75c.

Fast Black Satines, 95c.

Simpson's Mourning Prints, 67c.

Stevens's All-linen Crashes, 75c.

Best Quality Shirting Prints, 45c.

Genuine French Bones, 5c.

White Tape, 1c.

Brass Pins, full paper, 1c.

Whalebone Casings, 1c.

5-hook Corset Clasp, 5c.

Children's Fast Black Hose, 5c.

Hard Rubber Combs, 5c.

Bone Collar Buttons, 5c a cord.

Shell Hairpins, per dozen, 15c.

All-linen Ladies' Collars, 8c.

Satin Ribbons, all shades, 5c.

Pure White Pearl Buttons, 5c.

Ladies' Scallop and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 8c.

SPECIALS.

75c Gents' Unshaved Shirts, Reply linen bosom, reinforced back and front, cast-iron reinforced at 10c.

35c Cheviot Negligee Shirts, 25c.

25c Boys' Shirt Waists, 15c.

50c Boys' Cheviot Shirts, 35c.

25c Children's Fast Black, full regular.

Dandy Ribbed Hose, Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. At 15c.

Spring Roller Window Shades, 10c.

\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves, with